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Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until October 9, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed February 27, 2008.

Applicants note that an extension of time for three months and a Notice of Appeal were filed January 8, 2008 so that the next date for taking action is March 10, 2008 (March 8, 2008 being a Saturday). Accordingly, an extension of time should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time and/or any government fee is required to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, Applicants hereby expressly request any required extension of time and authorize the charging of any required government fee to maintain the pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on 3 of this paper.